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THE PRESIDENT
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Dear Madam,

RE: KINGDOM OF ESWATINI'S PRESENTATION DURING THE 2019 VOULUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS (VNRs)

The Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini request for the opportunity to present its first ever VNR in the 2019 High Level Political Forum. Since 2015 the country has been working on the administrative stages of mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals into its Development Framework, institutional arrangement, and domestication of indicators and data gap analysis.

The baseline report was developed in 2016 benchmarking the country's position in terms of sustainable development. The 2019 VNR presents a perfect opportunity for the country measure progress in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In this regard, the Kingdom requests to be accorded the opportunity to present its performance in the implementation of SDGs as it strives to higher levels of development by 2030.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amos Zwane'.

AMOS ZWANE
ACTING PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



*Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Eswatini
to the United Nations*

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Eswatini to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and has the honour to refer to the “*2019 Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)*” that will be presented at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to inform of communication (see attached) received from the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development of the Kingdom of Eswatini requesting an opportunity to present its first ever VNR at the 2019 HLPF since the Country’s commencement of implementation of sustainable development goals (SDGs) in 2016.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Eswatini to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the assurances of its highest consideration.



New York, 8 August 2018

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